



WHAT'S
WRONG,
OLD MAN?

AHEM

ANYWAY...

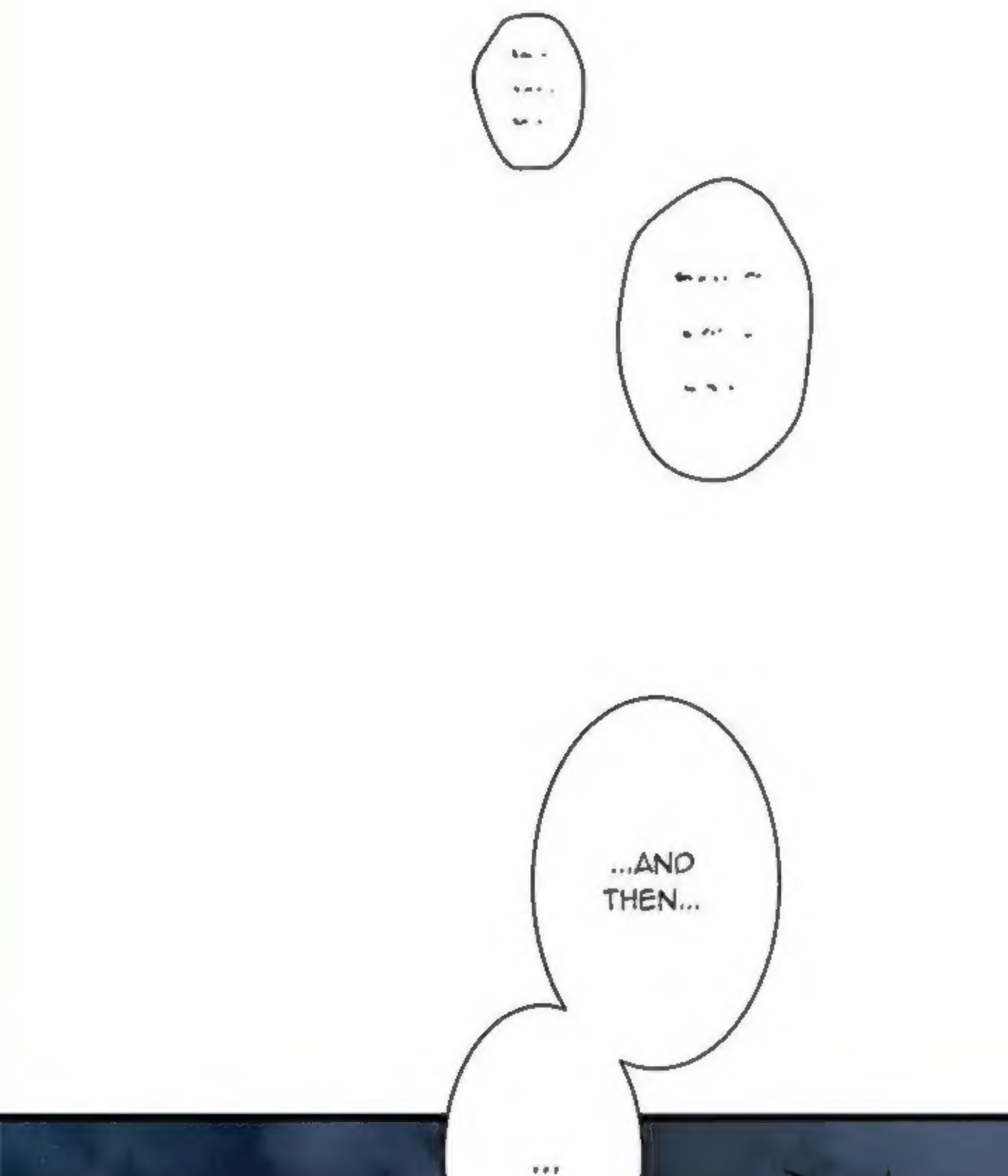
YOU'RE
FINALLY DONE
FIXING IT... EVEN
THOUGH THE
SEA'S STILL
LIKE THAT.

HOW LONG'S
IT BEEN?
40 YEARS?

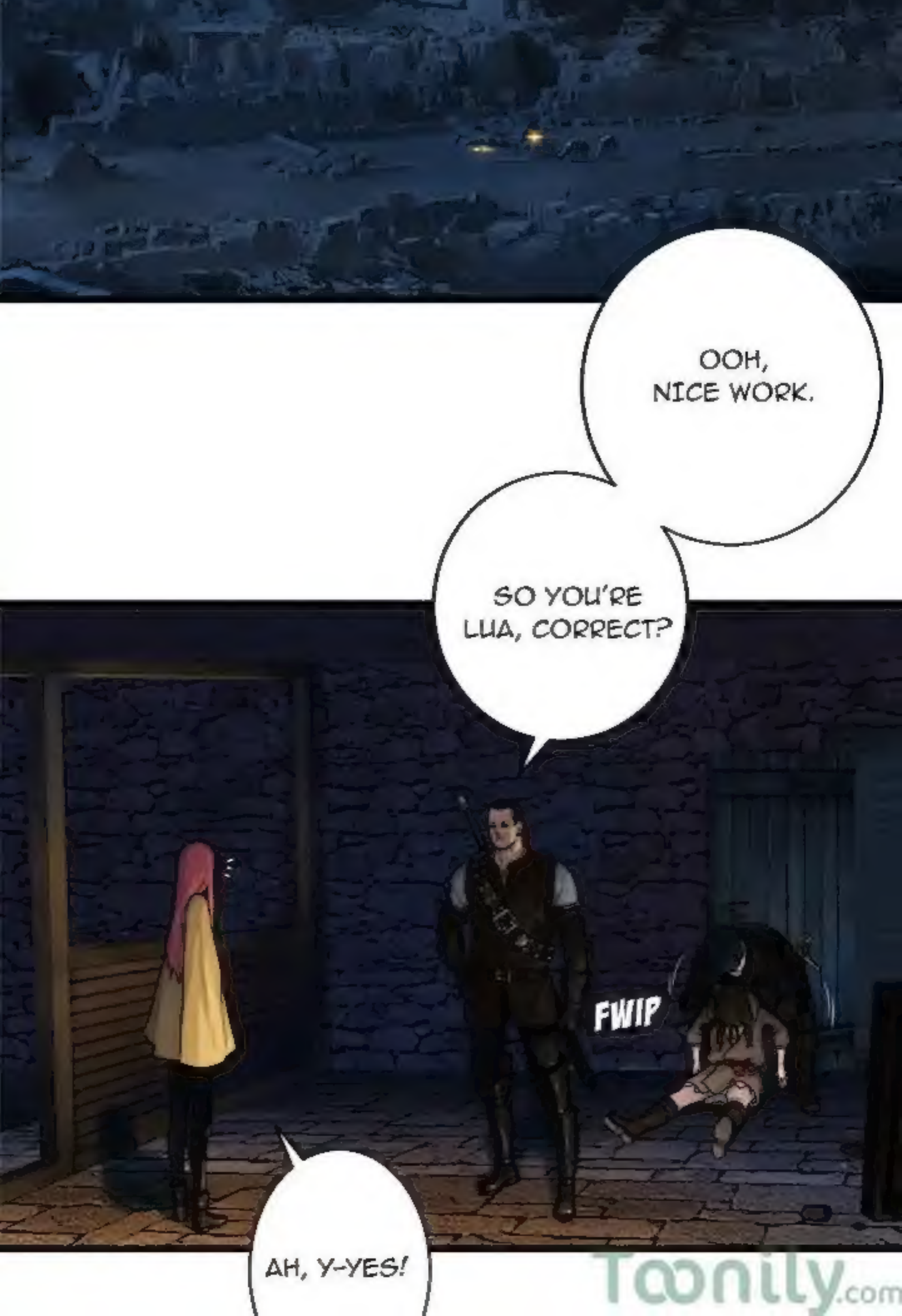
THE WATER
DIDN'T GO DOWN
BACK THEN
EITHER.

IT STILL
FEELS LIKE
YESTERDAY.

WE COULDN'T
GO FISHING FOR



HER SUMMON





WHO'S THIS GUY?

AH! I THINK HE'S THE SUMMONER'S SERVANT.



WOW~ YOU FINISHED THINGS UP PRETTY WELL HERE.

KYAHAKA

YOU'RE EITHER REALLY GOOD AT THIS, OR THESE TWO WERE COMPLETE FOOLS!



HEY! STOP CRACKING LAME JOKES AND HURRY UP WITH THE PAYMENTS!

AND DON'T FORGET THE SERVANT!

YEAH, YEAH.

YOU GO ON AHEAD.



THAT GUY'S NEVER HAPPY.

STEP

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RIGHT... WHERE WERE WE?

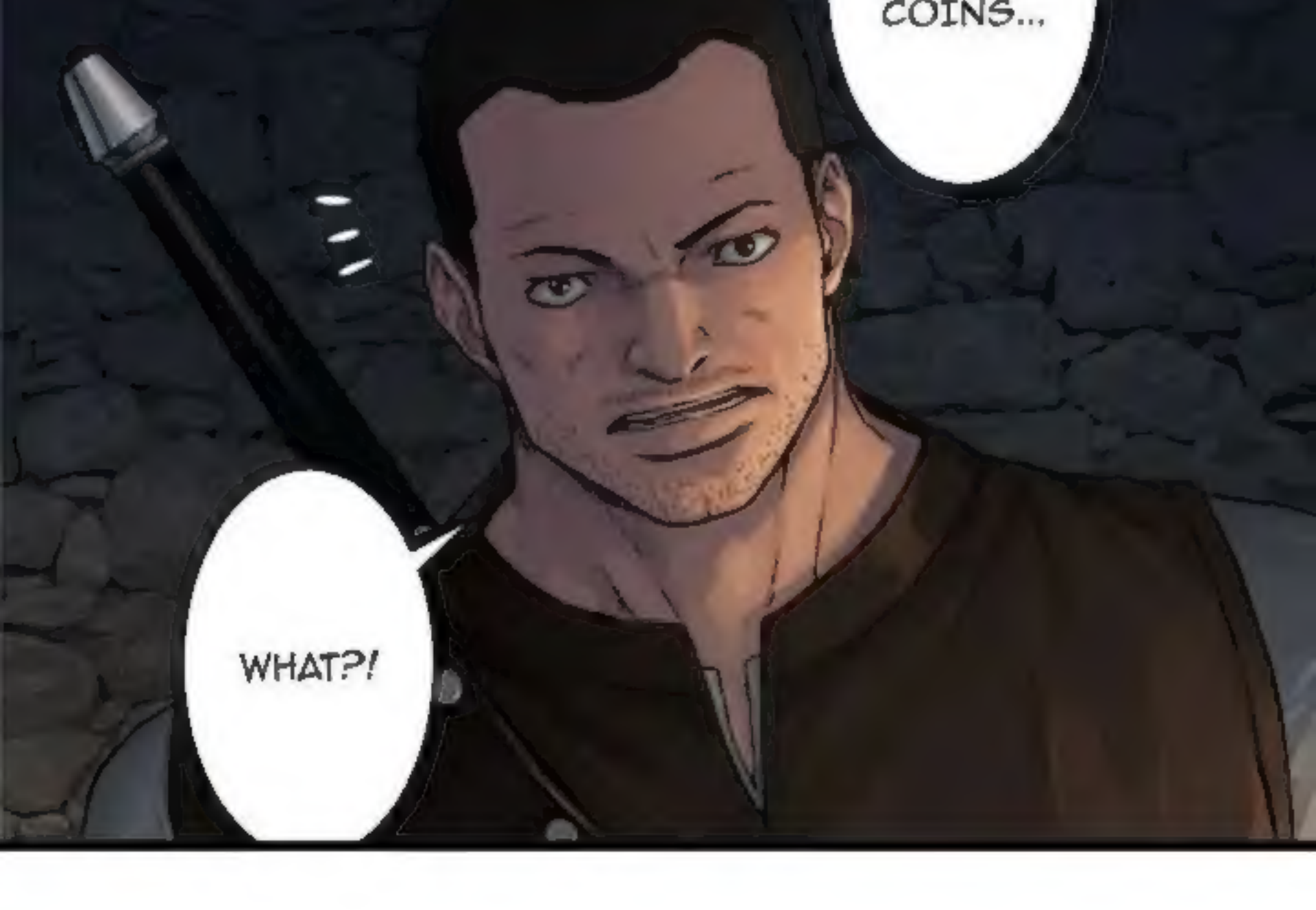
GREETING, CHECK. BODIES, CHECK... AH, THAT'S IT!



I HAVE TO PAY YOU THE REST. HOW MUCH DID YOU GET IN ADVANCE?

AH! TH-THAT'S...

20 GOLD COINS...



WHAT?!



20? ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T COUNT IT WRONG?

FIDGET

I-I DON'T THINK SO...



TWO, THREE FOUR...



GOOD, GOOD.





THERE IT IS.

SHING

STAB



CRASH



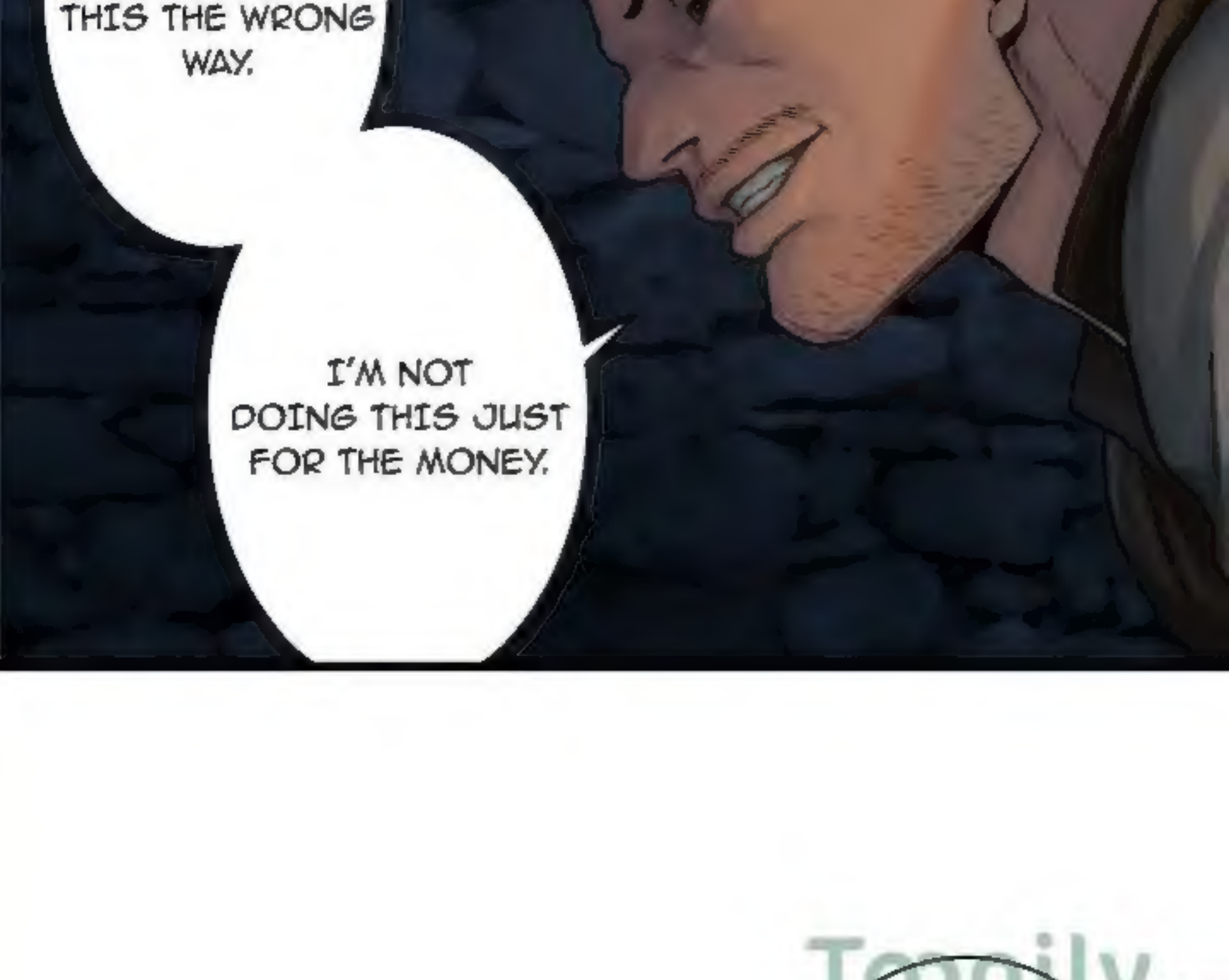
AH...

AHHH...



UWAAAAH!!!

ARGH, SO DAMN NOISY!



DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY.

I'M NOT DOING THIS JUST FOR THE MONEY.



WE HAVE TO
KEEP THIS KINDA
THING QUIET,
YOU SEE...

AND THERE'S
NO BETTER WAY
TO DO THAT THAN
BY KILLING
SOMEONE.

BASICALLY,
IT'S TWO BIRDS
WITH ONE STONE.

I HEARD
YOU'RE NOT EVEN
FROM THE SAME
AREA...

AND YOUR
TROUPE DOESN'T
EVEN NEED YOU.

BUT STILL,
YOUR BROTHERS
ARE AWFUL.

HOW COULD
THEY GIVE THE ONE
DOING THE HARDEST
JOB ONLY 20 COINS
OUT OF 200?

WHAT...?

I GOT MY
HOPES UP FOR
NOTHING.

SMIRK

WELL, I'M
SURE YOU HAVE
A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
WITH YOUR BROTHERS,
BUT DON'T WORRY.

YOU'LL
MEET THEM
SOON ENOUGH.

I ALREADY
SENT THEM
AHEAD...

SHING

TO THE AFTERLIFE,
THAT IS.



THUD

HUP...

CRASH

WOAH...



SO...

SHE'S THE ONE WHO SUMMONED THAT AMAZING SPIRIT, HUH?

SHE JUST LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY KID...



THAT'S ODD.

DUKE KALLUNIK'S SUMMONER'S ASSOCIATION...

EARL RIKIAN'S BARD'S ASSOCIATION, AND EARL PELO'S ALCHEMIST'S ASSOCIATION...

THE THREE LORDS ARE SO CLOSE THAT EVEN THE ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD BE WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL...

BUT A KING'S SUMMONER?



...

OF IS SHE GOING TO BE USED AND CAST ASIDE...

JUST LIKE THE BARD?



...NOT THAT I CARE.

CLINK

AS LONG AS IT ISN'T ME.



I'M DUMPING YOU IN THE WATER...

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HER SUMMON